

DR. LEROY BUNDY GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE TO APPEAL CASE IF NEW TRIAL IS DENIED

(The Associated Negro Press.)
Chicago, April 3.—Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, dentist and prominent in civic matters in his former home at East St. Louis, Mo., was declared guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment by the Circuit Court in Waterloo, Ill., Friday.

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The East St. Louis riots, in which more than 100 occurred, and resulted in the devastation of what section of East St. Louis, where the majority of colored people live and the black and white race in the neighborhood of the great State of Illinois.

The immediate charge against Dr. Bundy was that of murder in connection with the killing of two policemen on the night of July 1. Dr. Bundy was the last of thirty-four defendants in a criminal case in connection with the riot of whom twenty were white.

The case is one of national importance as thousands of people are of the belief that Dr. Bundy is being persecuted and is being used as a scapegoat in a campaign of crime that will never be effaced from the memory of people.

A price was placed on Dr. Bundy's head for a long time, and he was finally taken into custody at Cleveland, Ohio, his former home, where his parents live, and where he graduated from Western Reserve University in Dentistry.

Extradition was fought before Gov. Cox of Ohio who granted a special hearing, and after much delay, finally permitted Dr. Bundy to be taken back to Illinois. After languishing in jail for some months, he finally secured bail and all last year traveled over the country telling his side of the story, and raising funds for his defense.

The National Association for the Colored People was at first active in co-operating with Dr. Bundy and his friends in fighting the case but because of certain indiscreet incidents connected with the collection of funds, as claimed by the Association, this organization publicly announced withdrawal from participation in the lawsuit.

Dr. Bundy has no children but is married, and the untiring interest and efforts of his wife, a native of St. Louis in endeavoring to obtain his freedom, have attracted the greatest attention and aroused genuine sympathy. Dr. Bundy is the son of Dr. Charles Bundy of Cleveland, a practicing dentist in the A. M. E. church and member of Bishop. He has a brother, Richard Bundy, secretary of the league, Monrovia, Liberia.

Sentiment in Chicago is divided on the outcome of the trial.

CURRENCY CONTROLLER ILLEGALLY IN OFFICE

Disconfirmed by Senate and Not Given Recent Appointment Is Held Financial Menace.

By Snell Smith
Washington, April 3.—John Skelton Williams, Controller of the Currency, is illegally acting as a member of the Federal Reserve Board and, because of irregularities in his administration, is being removed from office, according to Representative Louis T. McFadden, of Pennsylvania, a member of the House Banking and Currency Committee.

An spirited correspondence with Secretary of the Treasury Glass the Pennsylvania man, who is a banker and president of the National Bankers' Association of his State, points out that because of charges made against the official character of Williams he was not confirmed by the Senate for another term of five years as controller, to which the President had appointed him, and the continuance by Glass since appointment is a threat to the stability of the country.

The legal term of Williams expired the second day of February. After the President's hurried return to France it was found that he had not given Williams the recent appointment which would have enabled the Senate to confirm him in position. Hence McFadden declares that the Controller also has no right to draw a salary of \$7,000 a year as a member of the board in addition to the \$9,000 received by him from his regular position.

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TEXAS QUOTA FOR JEWISH WAR RELIEF FUND IS \$600,000.

In connection with the coming campaign from April 7th to April 12th by the Jewish War Relief Fund to raise funds for the suffering and dying populations of Palestine, Galicia, Lithuania and Poland, as a result of the war torn section, the following word has been received from representatives in those countries:

"We report the absolute necessity of help and co-operation in behalf of six million human beings—Jewish old men, women and children who are suffering most terrible starvation and disease in Poland, Lithuania, Galicia and Palestine. For over four years now these unfortunate people have been the innocent victims of war, deprived of all their possessions, not able to work and forced to live upon what we here in America can send them. In all these years there is hardly a family which has had what we would call regular meals."

"For hours and hours, poor and rich alike, they stand in long waiting lines to be given, once a day, a bowl of soup and occasionally a piece of bread. It is impossible for you, sitting there in security and comfort, to begin to appreciate how terrible is the situation abroad. There are in Warsaw thousands of children at the age of four who have never had the strength to walk. It is no uncommon thing for mothers to hide the corpses of their dead babies in order to retain the food cards, so that they can feed the rest of the family a bit more. Children are mere skeletons, very much different we assure you, from the robust happy children that we see about us here in our city."

If you can at all picture your own families deprived of food and shelter, subject to terrible diseases which naturally affect under fed bodies, and imagine for yourselves the terrible consequences of a condition like that multiplied thousands of times, then you cannot fully realize what the conditions in these unfortunate countries are. We do not want to dwell upon the ghastly, heart-rending details of the extreme suffering of an entire people."

"Millions of eyes and millions of hearts are turned in prayer to America, and you can help them, we know. You will give generously and gladly, and with your giving you will bring life and hope where now there is death, despair and ruin. With your giving you will call across the seas to them, crying, 'America answers you, you can help them.'"

The Texas quota is \$600,000, and the campaign is non-sectarian. Alex Sanger of Dallas is State Chairman.

FRED DOUGLASS SCHOOL BURNED.

Sherman, Texas, April 3.—The Fred Douglass school for colored children at College and East streets was totally destroyed by fire between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. The building was a two-story frame, valued at about \$15,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance. H. O. Harrington, president of the Sherman Board of Education, stated this morning.

None of the school equipment was saved, everything going up in flames. Only a shell of the southeast corner wall remains standing, and the remainder of the building is a charred mass. The firemen did good work in preventing the spread of the fire to the adjacent houses and buildings.

Will Re-open School Tomorrow.
Only one day will be lost by the Negro school children of the city, according to the plans of the school board. Mr. Harrington stated this morning. Preparations were being made today to re-open school classes in the several Negro churches located adjacent to the Fred Douglass school, there being four in the immediate vicinity. A. J. Kirkpatrick, superintendent of the Fred Douglass school, said this morning that every thing would be in readiness by Tuesday morning. There will be some delay on account of the scarcity of books and equipment, which were lost in the flames.

The loss ensuing at this time is very unfortunate and inconvenient, said Mr. Harrington this morning. The Fred Douglass school was erected about eighteen years ago and was the only high school building for colored school children in Sherman.

Mr. Harrington stated over the phone this afternoon that the building was valued at \$30,000, with insurance in the sum of \$5,000 carried, and that the contents of the building were of the value of \$1,000 with \$500 in insurance.

The marriage of Mr. Vernon A. Key of Baltimore, Md., to Miss Gertrude Lee Jones was consummated this last, in Kansas City, Mo., by Rev. J. L. Patton.

They are visiting her mother and sister here and will reside in New York City.

Mrs. W. W. Ward and Miss Mattie Lay visited in Gainesville, Tex., last night. Mrs. Lay is sister of Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. K. Cooper of McKinney are at the side of their mother, Mrs. Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson have returned from Ft. Worth. The Hollinses have begun the erection of a handsome church on East 17th street, size 60x40, seating capacity of 1,000. Mr. George King is Carpenter.

Miss Lily B. Moore of Dallas who finished as violinist with Prof. S. H. Moore served on Harmony Baptist Y. W. C. A. here while her guest of last night, Mrs. Jno. Brown and relatives.

Rev. Clark of Cleburne occupied the pulpit at Bethlehem and Harmony Baptists on 20th and 23rd last, respectively. Rev. H. D. Allen, is assisting in his revival at Bonham.

Mrs. L. Lynch and Miss Claudia Taylor of Corsicana visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. B. B. Birmingham and family.

Mrs. Nellie Williams of Des Moines, Ia., en route to visit her mother in Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Carrie Davis.

Mrs. Jno. Lee has returned to her home in San Antonio.

Mr. Walter L. Simpson of New York, touring with motion picture film of our soldier boys in France exhibited crowded house. Andrews theatre night last.

Naples visited her son, Mr. J. W. Harris and family.
Mr. Ben Heard is dead.
The valley of St. James M. E. resulted in raising \$214.45.
Relatives who attended Mrs. Clara Williams' funeral were son, Mr. Jno. Jones of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. David Dyer of Dallas; Mrs. Gleaner Canley of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Roark of Paris; Messrs. Louis Smith and Laurine Douglas have returned from living this in France.

NEGROES MIGRATION NORTH CAUSES DOUBLE BARRELLED ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

New York, April 3.—One hundred thousand Negro soldiers recruited in the South, according to a recent canvass, intend remaining permanently in the North. Negro Workmen released from southern munition factories have come north by the hundreds, and, year after year, there has been a steady stream of Negroes flowing northward.

"Now we have them, what are you going to do with them?" The South asked this question mirthfully when the migration first began; but mirth has slowly changed to anxiety as the visible shortage of labor increases.

At present the North is beginning to ask the same question—what is to be done with the increasing Negro population? The problem is a double-barrelled one, affecting both the South and the North and one that must be solved speedily for the economic health of the nation.

When called upon to give reason for the steady northward migration of the Negro, Professor J. O. Thomas, friend of the late Booker T. Washington, and, incidentally, Examiner in Charge of the United States Employment Service among the Negroes of New York City, replied and related the following characteristic story:

"What do you want to go north for, Jerry," asked a Mississippi plantation owner of one of his Negro laborers? "Don't you know that the southern white man is the Negro's best friend?"

"Yes, Boss, Ah reckon you are right; but when a Southern nigger can't agree with his best friends he don't quarrel with dem; he just naturally pick up an' leave dem!"

"Negroes came north because the colored man is a good worker, so light skinned, and because they find a freer access to educational institutions than is possible in the South," continued Professor Thomas. "But often they find much cause for dissatisfaction in their new environment."

Education and specialized training, the Negro has discovered are easily obtainable in the North; but the profitable application of a trade of profession, once acquired, is not quite such a simple matter.

Seven years of university and post-graduate work made a competent physician out of a student who was Negro, but failed to put him on the way of obtaining either a practice or an institutional position. Recently he appeared at the United States Employment Agency in uptown New York expressing eagerness to secure a job as porter a \$50.00 a month and wandering why less competent white men succeeded in medicine while he failed.

Thousands of Negroes who came north to work in munition plants, although some few of them are good mechanics, are now working in New York and other large northern cities as unskilled laborers. Many of them feel that they are discriminated against in favor of white workers.

Raising the average intelligence of a race also raises the sensitivity of a race and the Negro in the North is getting restive.

Have you heard of the International League of the Darker Races?" This new society is enjoying a mushroom growth among the Negroes in the North and is also patronized by Japanese and other non-white elements of our cosmopolitan population. It is ultra-scientific by inclination. At present it aims at a "racer vague," but whatever may be its ultimate objective, this organization portends a mass movement among Northern Negroes which must be properly directed if it is to be beneficial instead of harmful to American race unity.

"The Negro church alone can guide such a movement," explained Professor Thomas. "Educated or utterly illiterate, a Negro pastor wields more power among his people than any one else, and his opinions are more greatly respected than those of any other person. I believe that the Centenary program of the Methodist Episcopal Church is a step in the right direction and will do much to present future racial misunderstandings."

"The program proposes the expenditure of \$1,383,600 out of the \$105,000,000 of the Centenary fund, to be raised for the benefit of the Negro in the North. Community centers and educational propaganda will be counted upon to counteract any unbalanced anti-social tendencies which agitators may strive to stir up, while well equipped churches and intelligent, sufficiently educated, broad-minded Negro pastors are expected to aid greatly in the final satisfactory settlement of the difficult racial questions."

Many ex-munition workers have found remunerative employment in the North. The Negro's suburban districts where they live well among agreeable surroundings. But most of the city's Negroes are grouped together in the congested Harlem district, finding life in the North a more complex matter than life in the Old Kentucky Home.

Patriotism beats strong in the Negro heart; but religious leadership colors his whole life. He is by nature the most religious man on earth. Give him proper leadership and at once break in the labor market, and there will be no race problem in the North. He is here to stay. Properly cared for will make a admirable citizen; but he must be given a chance.

STANDING BY THE S. C. Y. THE UNBROKEN RECORD OF TEXAS ODD FELLOWS.

Last January 19, (1918) the Sub-Committee of Management of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, composed of the S. C. Y. on account of the war, the meeting would have taken place Sept. 18, 1918, in New York City, but was postponed till Sept. 18, 1928.

We understand that the action of the S. C. Y. is questioned in certain quarters. We are glad to state that Texas is not a part of that "quarter." We down here, thought the action was wise and we gave the S. C. Y. credit for having vision. That there should be no doubt of the attitude of District Grand Lodge, No. 25, State of Texas, on the postponement, on the very first day of the session of the late Grand Lodge, District Grand Master Goree acquiesced on the postponement, but to see that it was not a one man idea he appointed a committee to draft a suitable resolution on the subject, the same to be submitted to the District Grand Lodge for action. He reported on the committee, Hon. W. E. King, Prof. A. J. Kirkpatrick and H. E. Howard. The committee drafted the following resolution:

Resolved: That the S. C. Y. of Waco, Texas, Apr. 8, 1918, to Hon. E. H. Morris, Chicago, Ill.

District Grand Lodge No. 25, C. U. O. of P. of Texas, adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, the S. C. Y. saw fit from prevailing war conditions and the need of conservation among Odd Fellows, as well as among other organizations, to postpone the meeting of the B. I. C. therefore be it resolved that D. G. L. No. 25, C. U. O. of P. of Texas, fully endorses the action of the S. C. Y. in so doing.

PROF. H. G. GOREE, D. G. M.
PROF. J. P. STARKES, D. G. S.
Hon. V. E. King.
PROF. A. J. KIRKPATRICK.
PROF. H. EDISON HOWARD.

This resolution met the unanimous consent of the District Grand Lodge, and was wired to Grand Master Morris. In Texas Odd Fellows have learned that harmony is the strength of our institution.

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